

Lay Servant Courses

Lay Servants may obtain Advanced Credit to meet their education requirements in the following ways:

1. Take an approved Advance Lay Servant Course through your District and provide a copy of your course certificate with your Annual Report.
2. Take an approved Advance Lay Servant Course through another District of the Upper New York Conference and provide a copy of your course certificate with your Annual Report. Check the Upper New York Website often for courses: www.unyumc.org
3. Take a Disciple Bible Study Course and provide a copy of your course certificate with your Annual Report.
4. If you are on a Hand to Plow team – this will be accredited as an advanced Lay Servant course. Please provide a letter from your Pastor stating you have been a part of the team and participated in all of the required workshops.
5. Take a course at the United Methodist Women School of Mission – please provide a letter signed by the course instructor that you have taken the course. Please visit the UMW school of mission website for more details. MissionU
6. Online courses are available at: BeADisciple.com
7. If you are planning on taking a course or workshop that is not pre-approved as a Lay Servant Course, and you know it will meet the requirements of 10 hours with some outside reading or course work, then fill out a pre-approval form and send to: Lucina Hallagan, 102 Highland Avenue, Newark, NY 14513 or email a copy of the form to FLLayServant@gmail.com before you take the course. The District Team will let you know promptly if the course is approved for credit. Please email the District Team for the form.